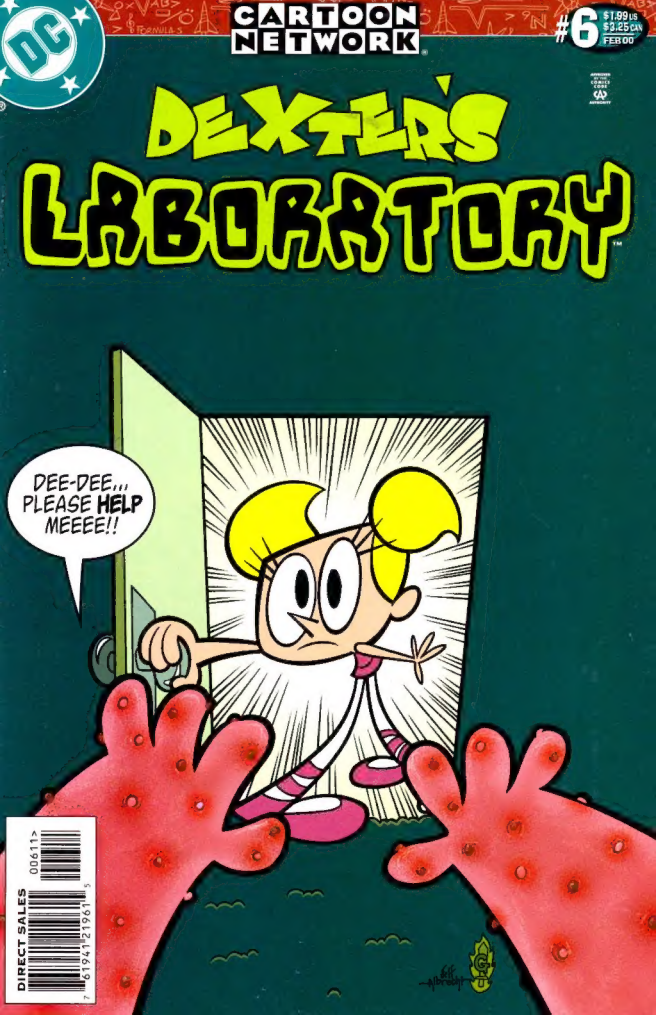
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DEE-DEE... PLEASE HELP MEEEE!!
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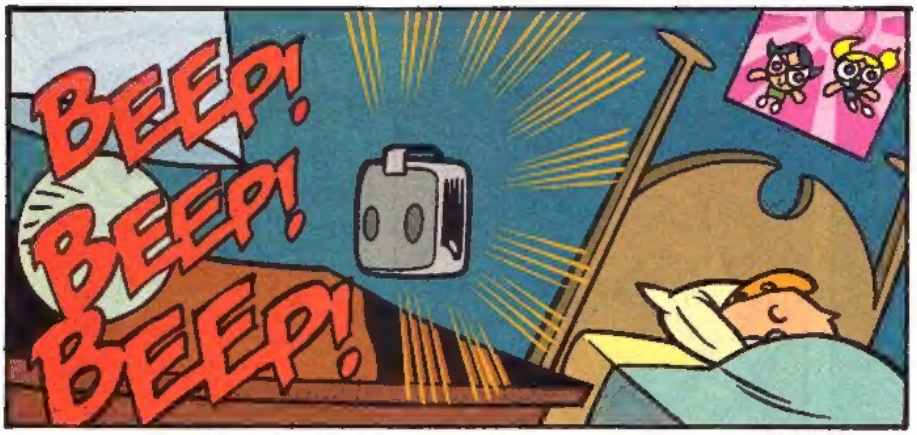

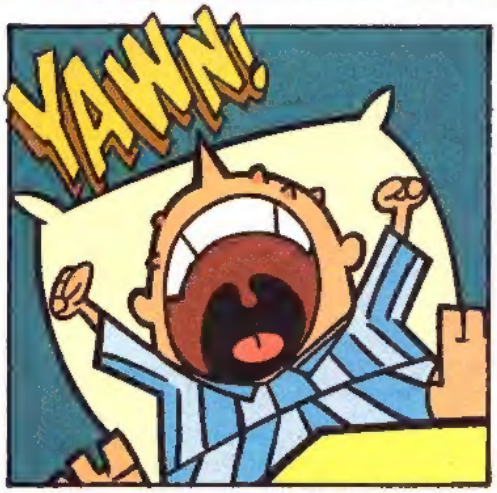

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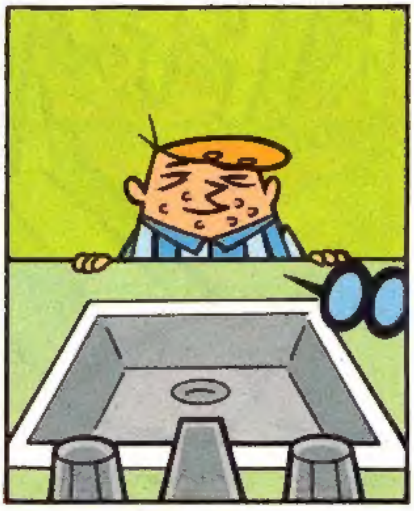

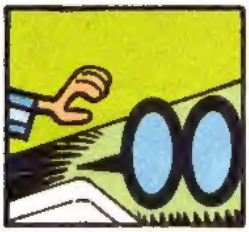

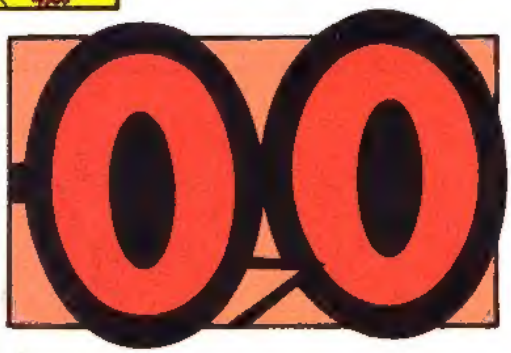

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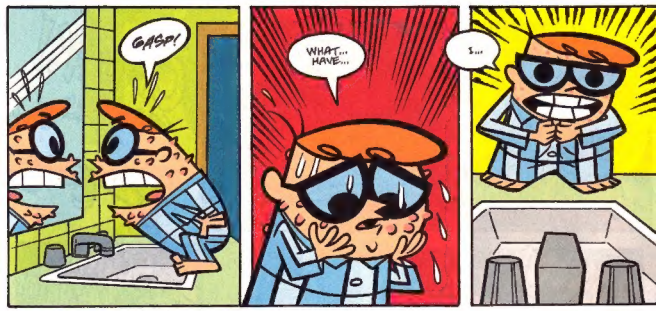

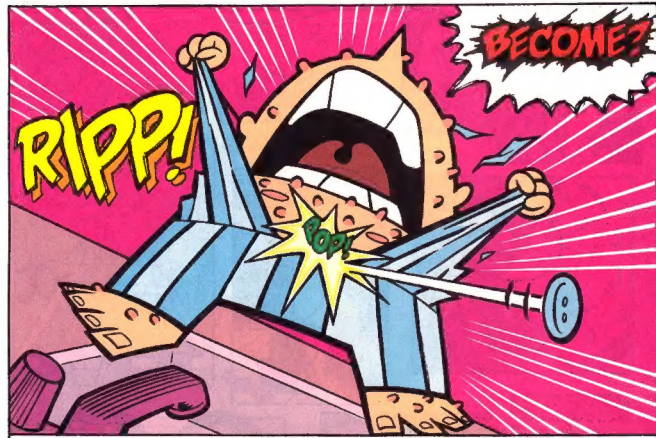

CHICKEN SCRATCH

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YEP, THOSE ARE CHICKEN POX, ALL RIGHT.

DON'T WORRY, SON. EVERYONE GETS THE CHICKEN POX. IT'S PART OF GROWING UP.

MY LITTLE BOY IS ON HIS WAY TO BECOMING A MAN.

BUT REMEMBER, JUST THE TINIEST SCRATCH, AND YOU'LL HAVE HORRIBLE SCARS THAT WILL HAUNT YOU FOR THE REST OF ETERNITY!

SLAM!
LOCK!
NAIL!
HAMMER!

"REMEMBER, NO SCRATCHING."

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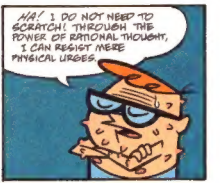
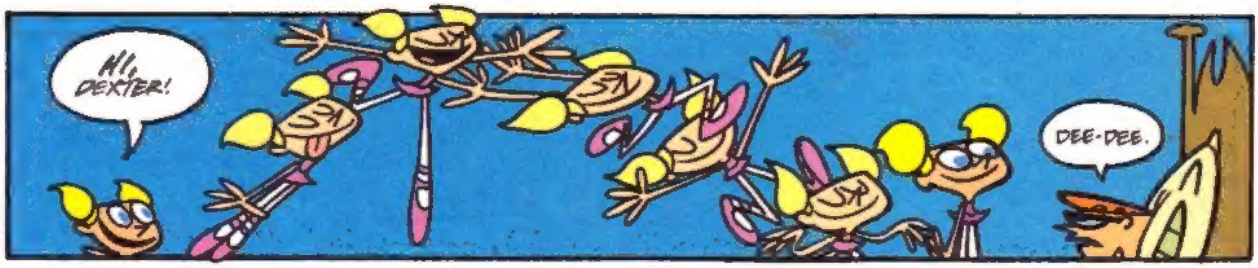
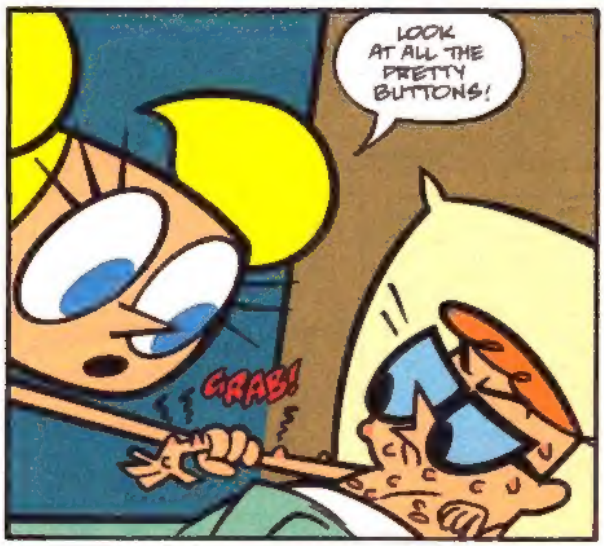
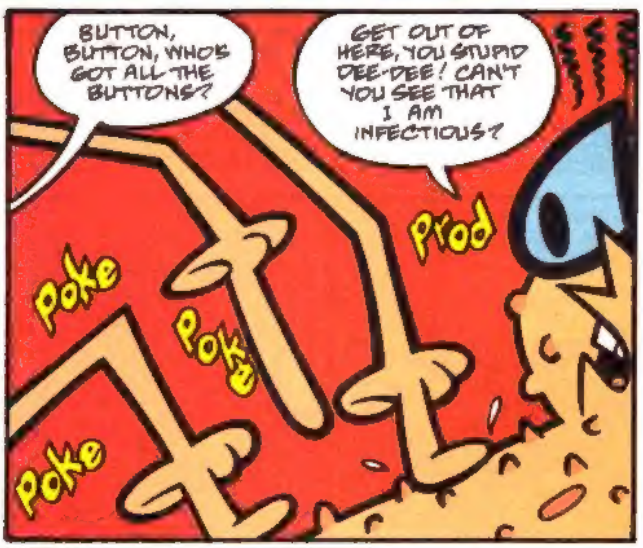
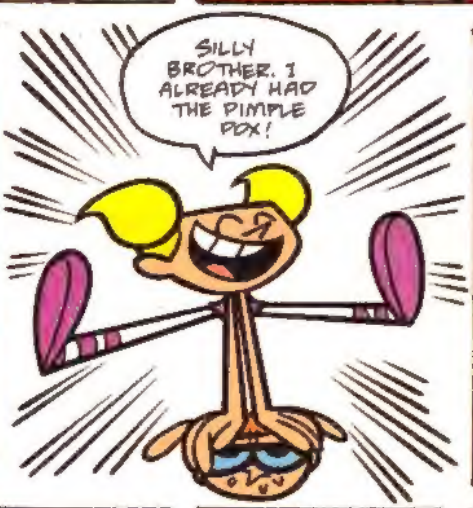

HA! I DO NOT NEED TO SCRATCH! THROUGH THE POWER OF RATIONAL THOUGHT, I CAN RESIST MERE PHYSICAL URGES.

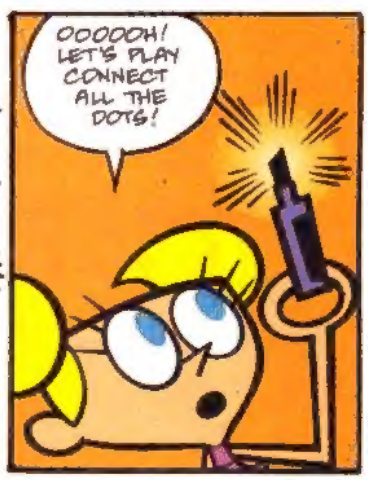

HI, DEXTER!
DEE-DEE.

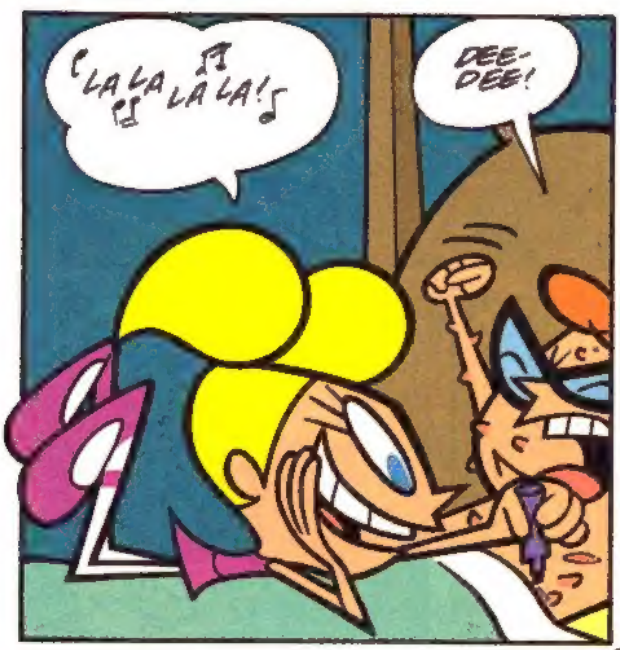

LOOK AT ALL THE PRETTY BUTTONS!
GRAB!

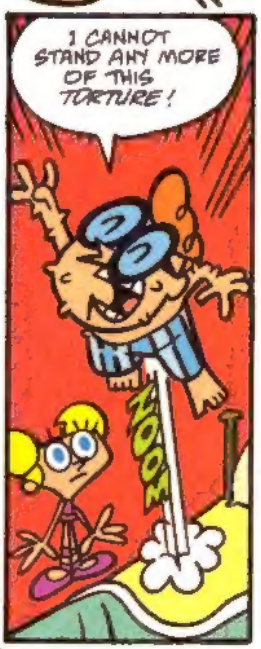

BUTTON, BUTTON, WHO'S GOT ALL THE BUTTONS?
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU STUPID DEE-DEE! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I AM INFECTIOUS?
poke
poke
poke
prod

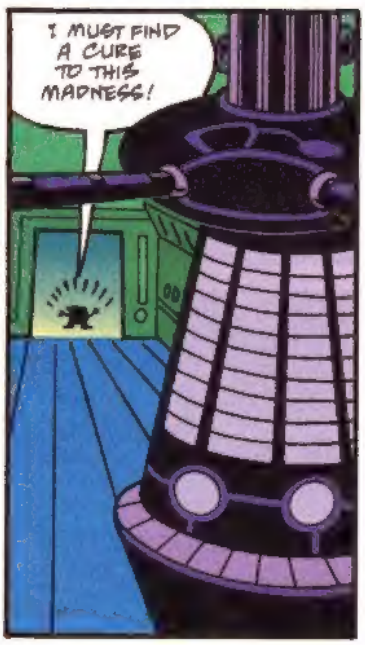
HA HA HA!


SILLY BROTHER. I ALREADY HAD THE PIMPLE POX!

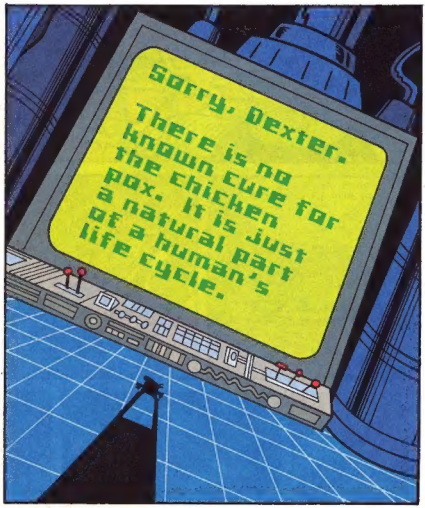

OOOOOH! LET'S PLAY CONNECT ALL THE DOTS!


LA LA LA LA!
DEE-DEE!


I CANNOT STAND ANY MORE OF THIS TORTURE!
NOOM


I MUST FIND A CURE TO THIS MADNESS!

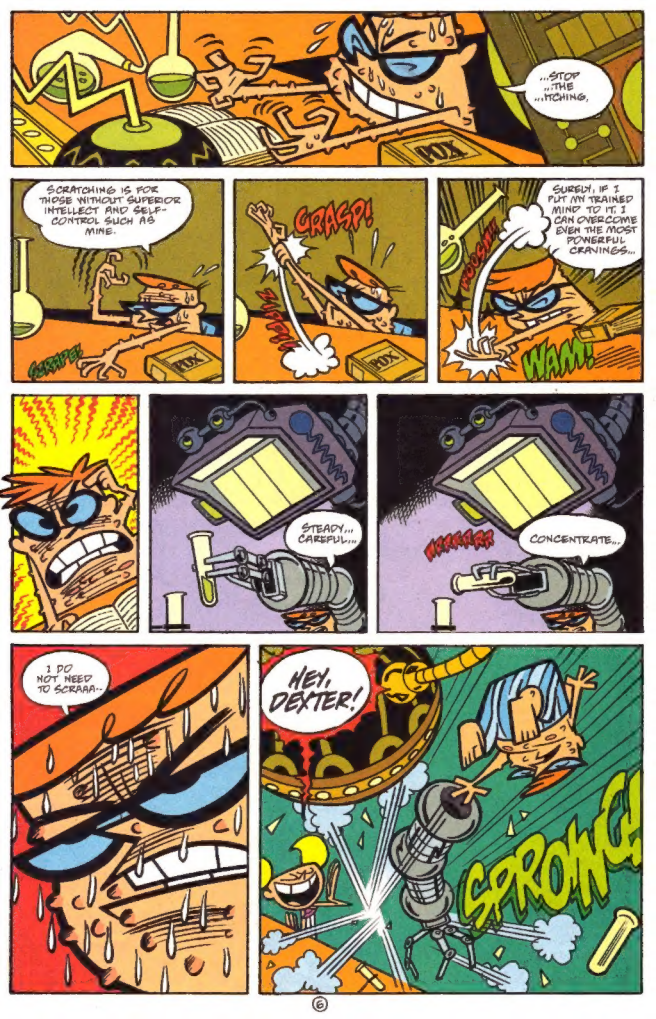
OH... PLEASE... COMPUTER! TELL ME THAT THERE IS A CURE!


Sorry, Dexter. There is no known cure for the chicken pox. It is just a natural part of a human's life cycle.

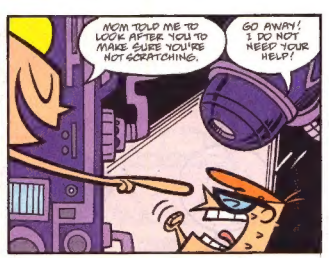
REMEMBER NOT TO SCRATCH DEXTER

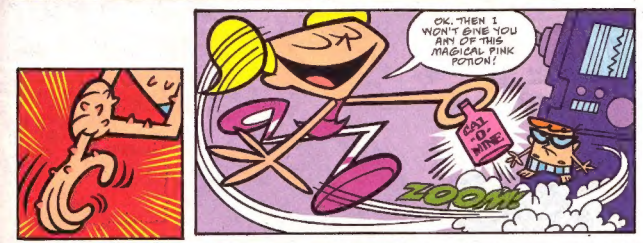
I DOOOO NOT NEEEED TO SCRAAAATCH!!

I AM A GENIUS! I JUST NEED TO INVENT A SOLUTION, WHERE OTHERS HAVE FAILED!


...STOP ...THE ...ITCHING.
SCRATCHING IS FOR THOSE WITHOUT SUPERIOR INTELLECT AND SELF-CONTROL SUCH AS MINE.
SCRRPE!
GRASP!
SURELY, IF I PUT MY TRAINED MINE TO IT, I CAN OVERCOME EVEN THE MOST POWERFUL CRAVINGS...
WAM!
STEADY... CAREFUL...
CONCENTRATE...
I DO NOT NEED TO SCRAAA--
HEY, DEXTER!
SPRONG!

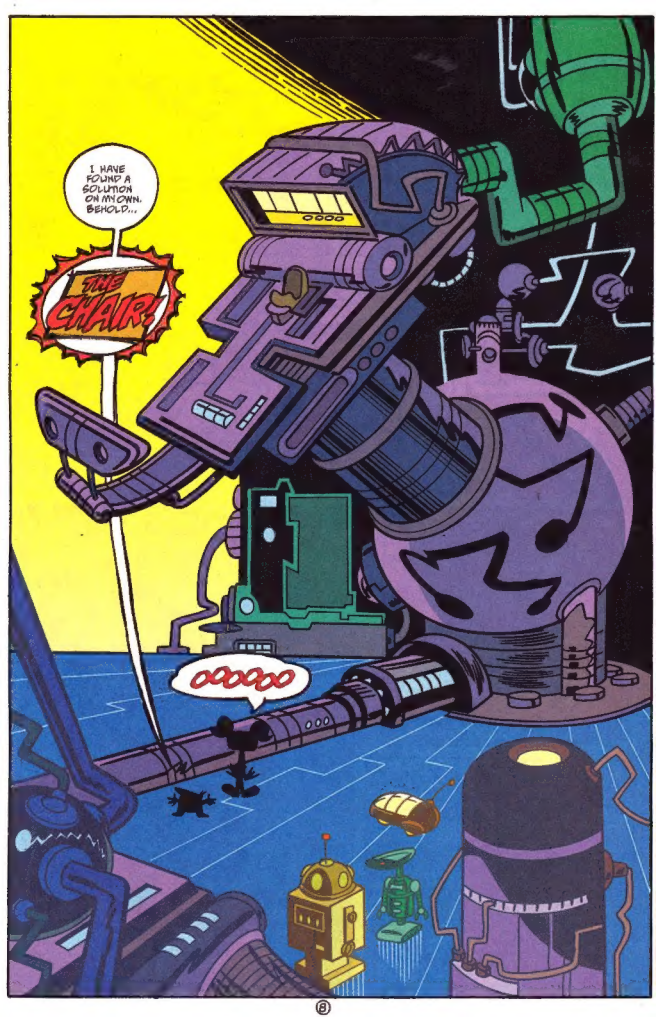
HOW'S YOUR PIMPLE POX COMING?
DEE-DEE, GET OUT OF MY LABORATORY! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I AM TRYING TO DEVELOP A MEANS TO END THIS SUFFERING?

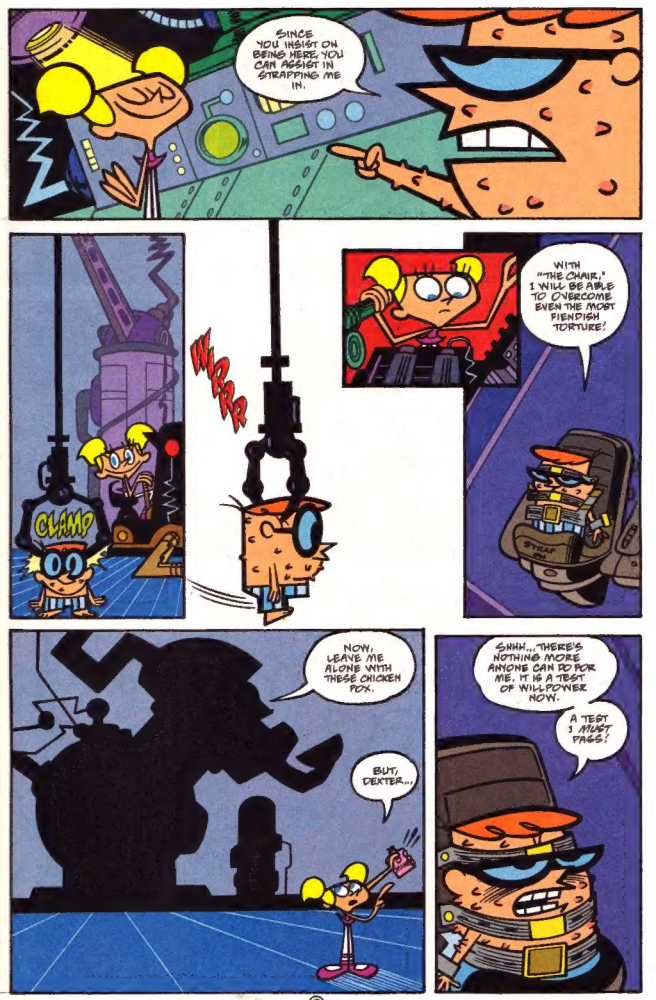

MOM TOLD ME TO LOOK AFTER YOU TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT SCRATCHING.
GO AWAY! I DO NOT NEED YOUR HELP!


OK, THEN I WON'T GIVE YOU ANY OF THIS MAGICAL PINK POTION!
CAT-O-NINE
ZOOM!

WHEN I HAD THE PIMPLE POX, I JUST POURED THIS STUFF ON IT AND IT MADE ME FEEL ALL COOL AND BETTER!
DO NOT TRY TO FOOL ME WITH YOUR CHARLATAN ELIXIR DURING MY TIME OF CRISIS! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I AM SUFFERING?!
CAT-O-NINE

BUT, DEXTER...


I HAVE FOUND A SOLUTION ON MY OWN. BEHOLD...
THE CHAIR!
OOOOOO


SINCE YOU INSIST ON BEING HERE, YOU CAN ASSIST IN STRAPPING ME IN.
CLAMP
WHIRR
WITH "THE CHAIR," I WILL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME EVEN THE MOST FIENDISH TORTURE!
NOW, LEAVE ME ALONE WITH THESE CHICKEN POX.
BUT, DEXTER...
SHHH... THERE'S NOTHING MORE ANYONE CAN DO FOR ME. IT IS A TEST OF WILLPOWER NOW.
A TEST I MUST PASS!

STRAP ON

STRAP ON

MEDITATE... I DO NOT NEEEED TO SCRATCH.
STRAP ON

CRACKLE

I DOOO NOT NEEEED TO SCRATCH.

STRAIN

AARRRRGH! I CAN STAND IT NO LONGER!
KRACHOOM

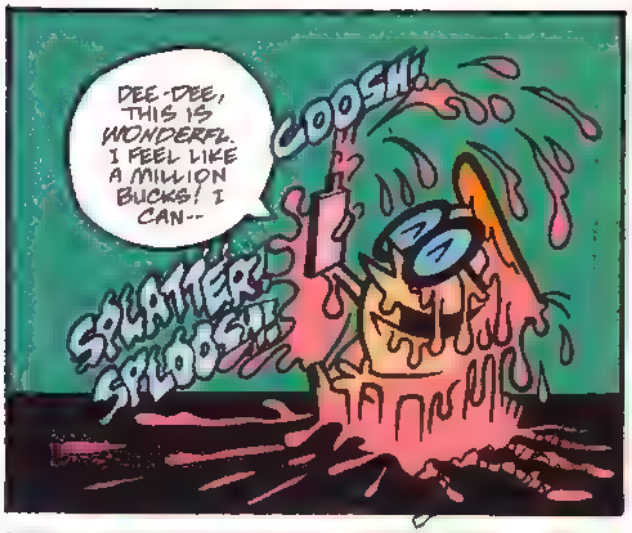
SCRATCH!
NOOOO! THE ITCHING HAS DEFEATED ME!
ITCH!
IT CANNOT BE!
ITCH!
ITCH!
SCRATCH!
ITCH!
SCRATCH!

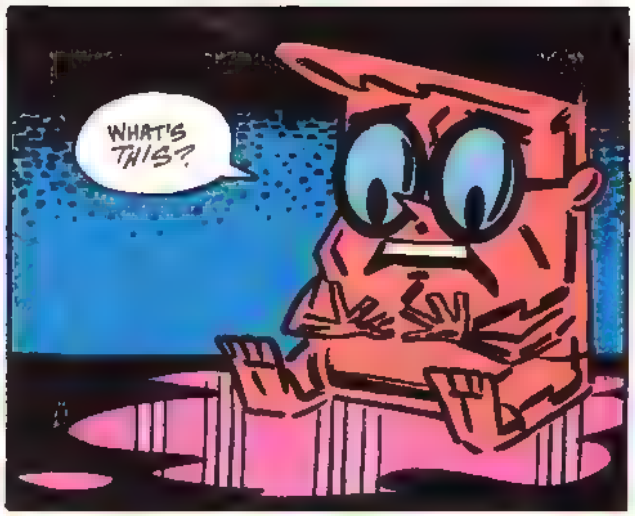
I WILL BE... SCAR... ...SCARRED FOR LIFE!
CAL-O-MINE
ITCH!
ITCH!
ITCH!
ITCH!
ITCH!

GIVE ME THAT STUPID BOTTLE!
CAL-O-MINE
GRAB!

AHHH!
CAL-O-MINE
GLUG GLUG GLUG!

WAIT, DEXTER, DON'T USE SO MUCH!


DEE-DEE, THIS IS WONDERFL. I FEEL LIKE A MILLION BUCKS! I CAN--
COOSH!
SPLATTER-SPLOOSH!!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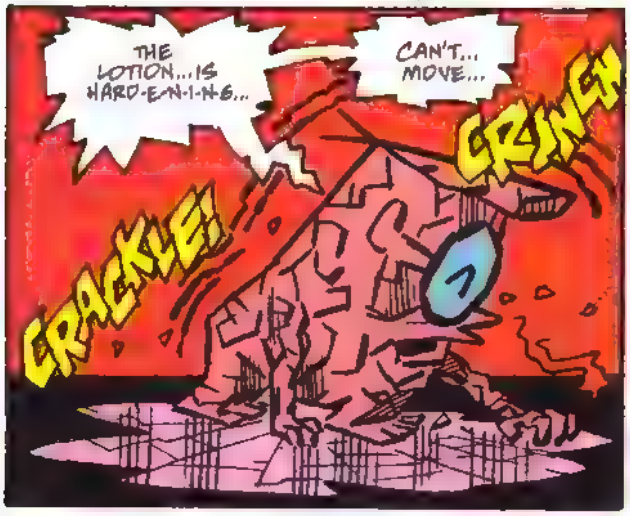
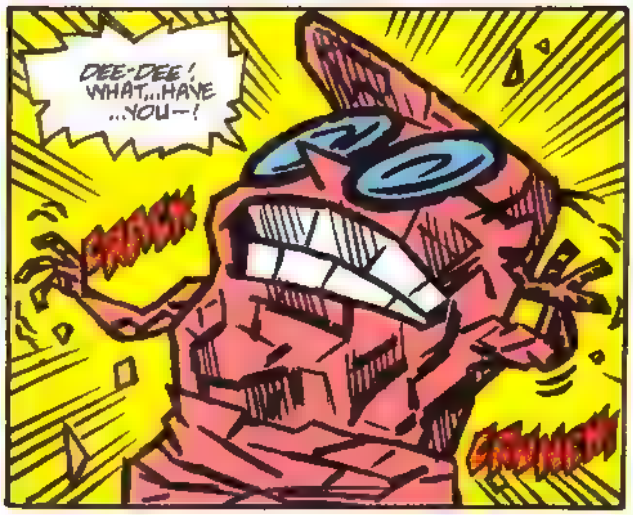
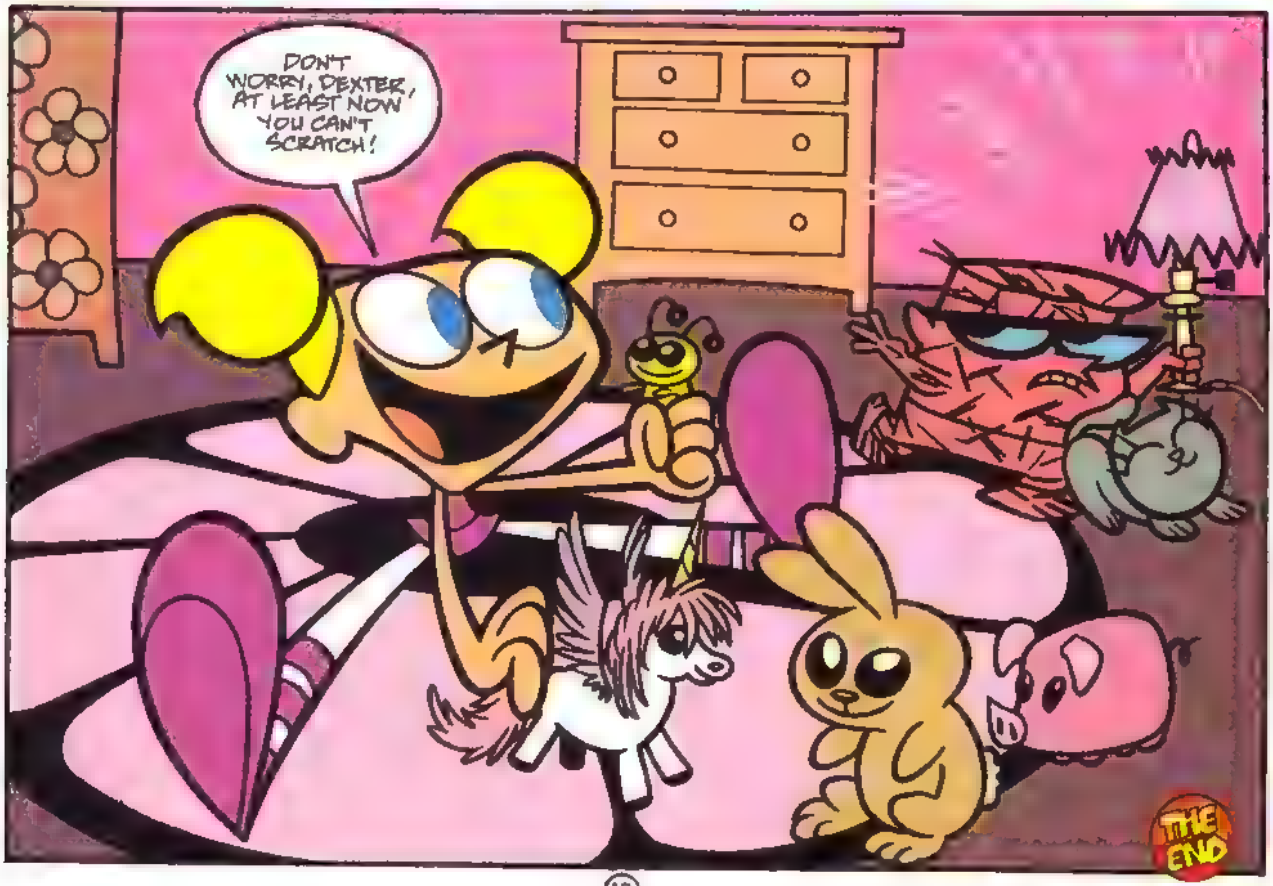

THE LOTION...IS HARD-E-N-I-N-G...
CAN'T... MOVE...
CRINEH
CRACKLE!


DEE-DEE! WHAT...HAVE ...YOU--!
CRACK


DON'T WORRY, DEXTER, AT LEAST NOW YOU CAN'T SCRATCH!
THE END

WAIT A MINUTE

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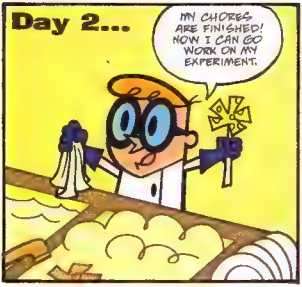
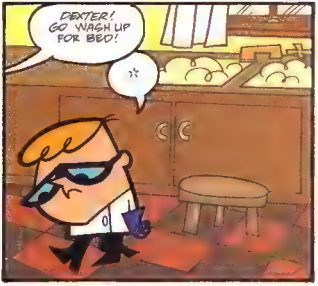
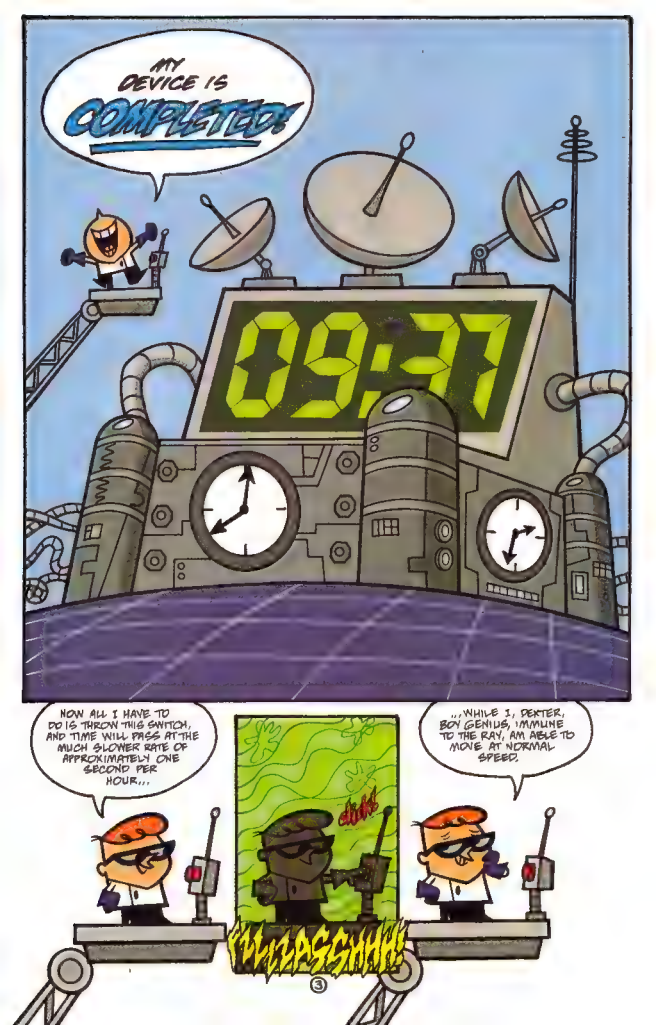
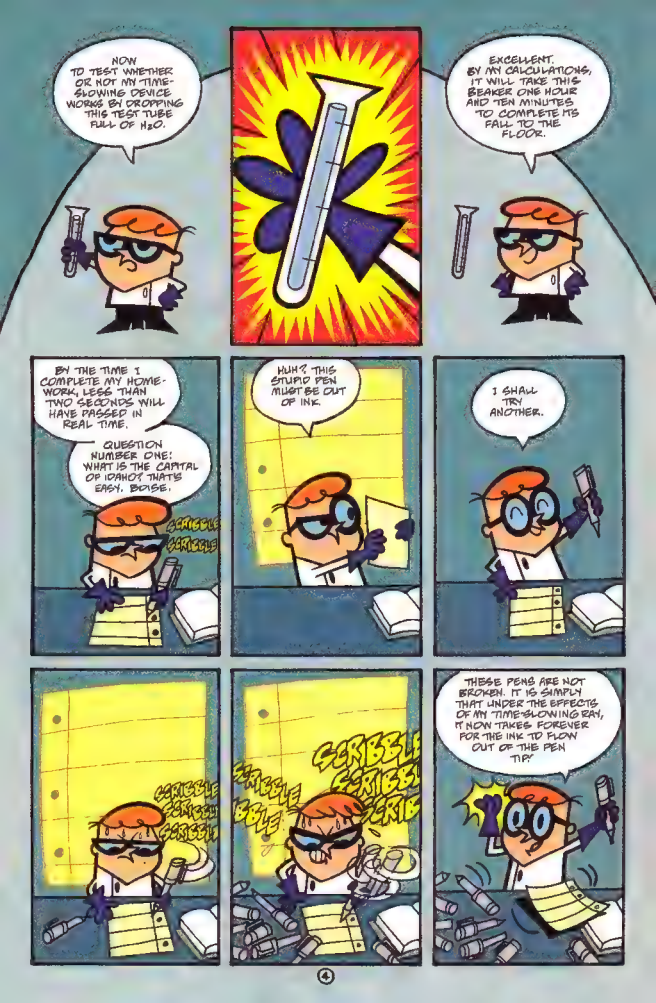




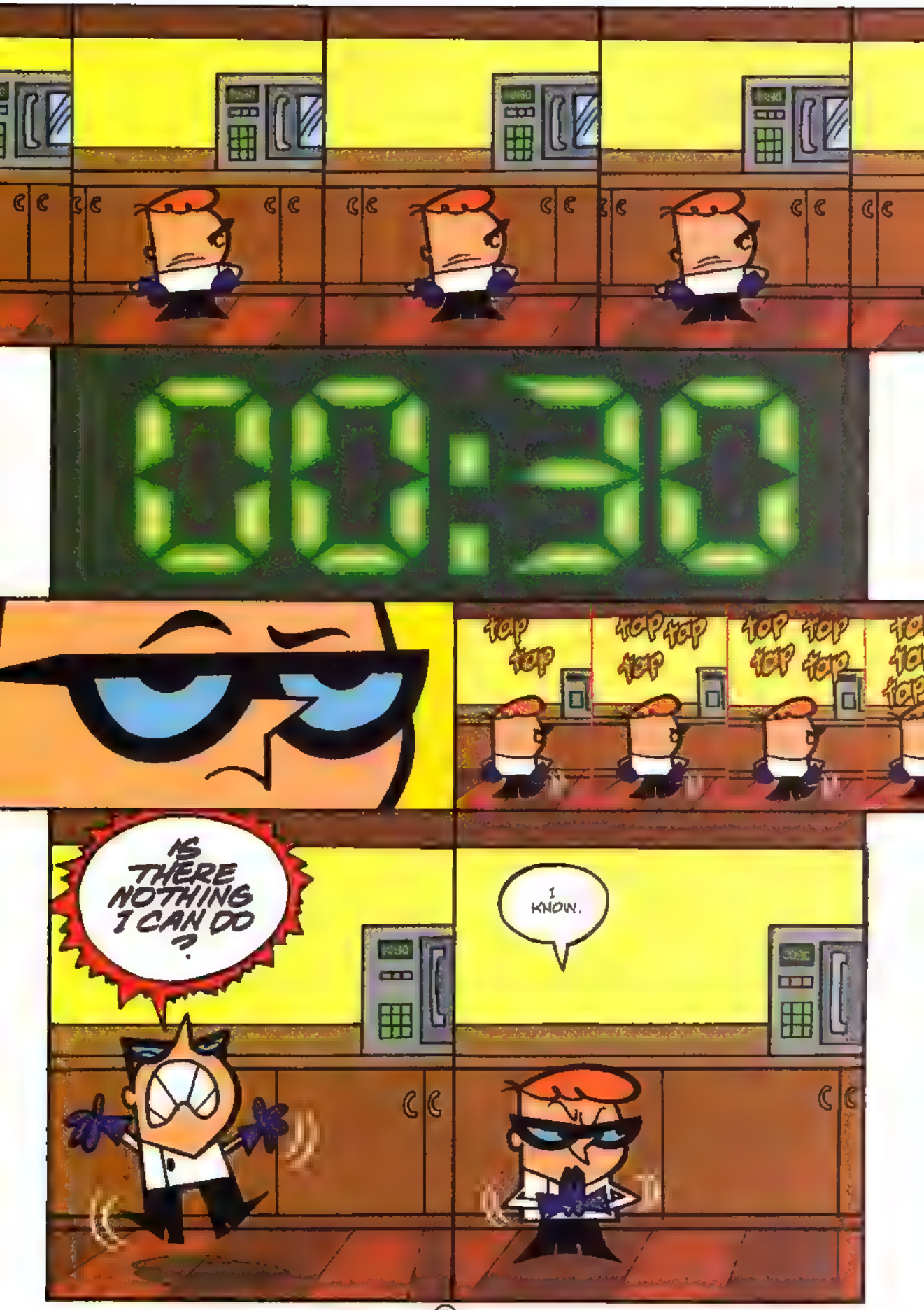
DAYS GO BY TOO QUICKLY! THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH TIME TO WORK ON MY EXPERIMENTS.
IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO SLOW TIME DOWN.
snap!
FWOOSH!!
CLINK!!
Skritch skritch skritch
RTCHHHT!
ZZZAP!
Skritch skritch skritch
SMITCH!


MY DEVICE IS COMPLETED!
09:37
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS THROW THIS SWITCH, AND TIME WILL PASS AT THE MUCH SLOWER RATE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE SECOND PER HOUR...
...WHILE I, DEXTER, BOY GENIUS, IMMUNE TO THE RAY, AM ABLE TO MOVE AT NORMAL SPEED.
WHAT
WLLLASSHHH!


NOW TO TEST WHETHER OR NOT MY TIME-SLOWING DEVICE WORKS BY DROPPING THIS TEST TUBE FULL OF H2O.
EXCELLENT. BY MY CALCULATIONS, IT WILL TAKE THIS BEAKER ONE HOUR AND TEN MINUTES TO COMPLETE ITS FALL TO THE FLOOR.
BY THE TIME I COMPLETE MY HOMEWORK, LESS THAN TWO SECONDS WILL HAVE PASSED IN REAL TIME.
QUESTION NUMBER ONE: WHAT IS THE CAPITAL OF IDAHO? THAT'S EASY. BOISE.
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
HUH? THIS STUPID PEN MUST BE OUT OF INK.
I SHALL TRY ANOTHER.
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
THESE PENS ARE NOT BROKEN. IT IS SIMPLY THAT UNDER THE EFFECTS OF MY TIME-SLOWING RAY, IT NOW TAKES FOREVER FOR THE INK TO FLOW OUT OF THE PEN TIP!

WELL, IF I CANNOT DO MY HOMEWORK, THEN I CAN AT LEAST GET MY CHORES OUT OF THE WAY.
click
IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL MINUTES FOR THE ELECTRICITY TO TRAVEL THE LENGTH OF THE CORD TO TURN ON THE VACUUM CLEANER'S MOTOR.

I MIGHT AS WELL WATCH A LITTLE TELEVISION WHILE I WAIT FOR THE VACUUM TO START UP.
AARRGHH! IT WILL TAKE DAYS FOR THIS COMMERCIAL TO BE OVER!
EVEN THOUGH LESS THAN TWO SECONDS HAVE PASSED FOR EVERYONE ELSE, IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO HOURS FOR ME, AND I'M STARVING.
00:00
beep
beep
beep
beep
IF I EAT DINNER NOW, I WON'T HAVE TO WASTE TIME EATING IT LATER.


00:30
top top
top top top
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IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO ?
I KNOW.

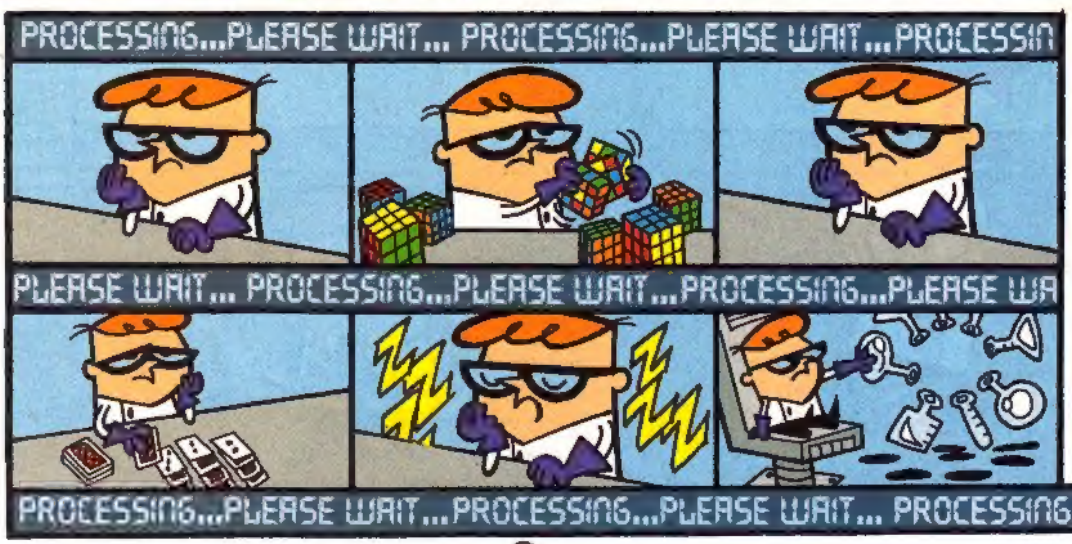
WHILE DEE-DEE IS FROZEN IN TIME, I WILL COVER HER WITH CHEESE WHIP. WON'T SHE BE SURPRISED WHEN I SET TIME BACK TO NORMAL?!

I WILL BE SAFELY IN MY ROOM BY THEN, AND SHE WILL BE UNABLE TO BLAME ME.

THIS EXPERIMENT WAS A COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME. I ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING.

COMPUTER, RESTORE TIME TO NORMAL!

PROCESSING ...PLEASE WAIT
sigh!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EASE WAIT...PROCESSING...PLEASE WAIT...COMPLETE.
HEY!
CRASH!
WHAT THE...?!?
GOOSH
ROAR!
TIME RESTORED TO NORMAL.

DEXTER!
DEXTER, YOU COME DOWN HERE THIS MINUTE!
SURE THING, FATHER.
Wink
click
FFZZZZZASSHH!
The End
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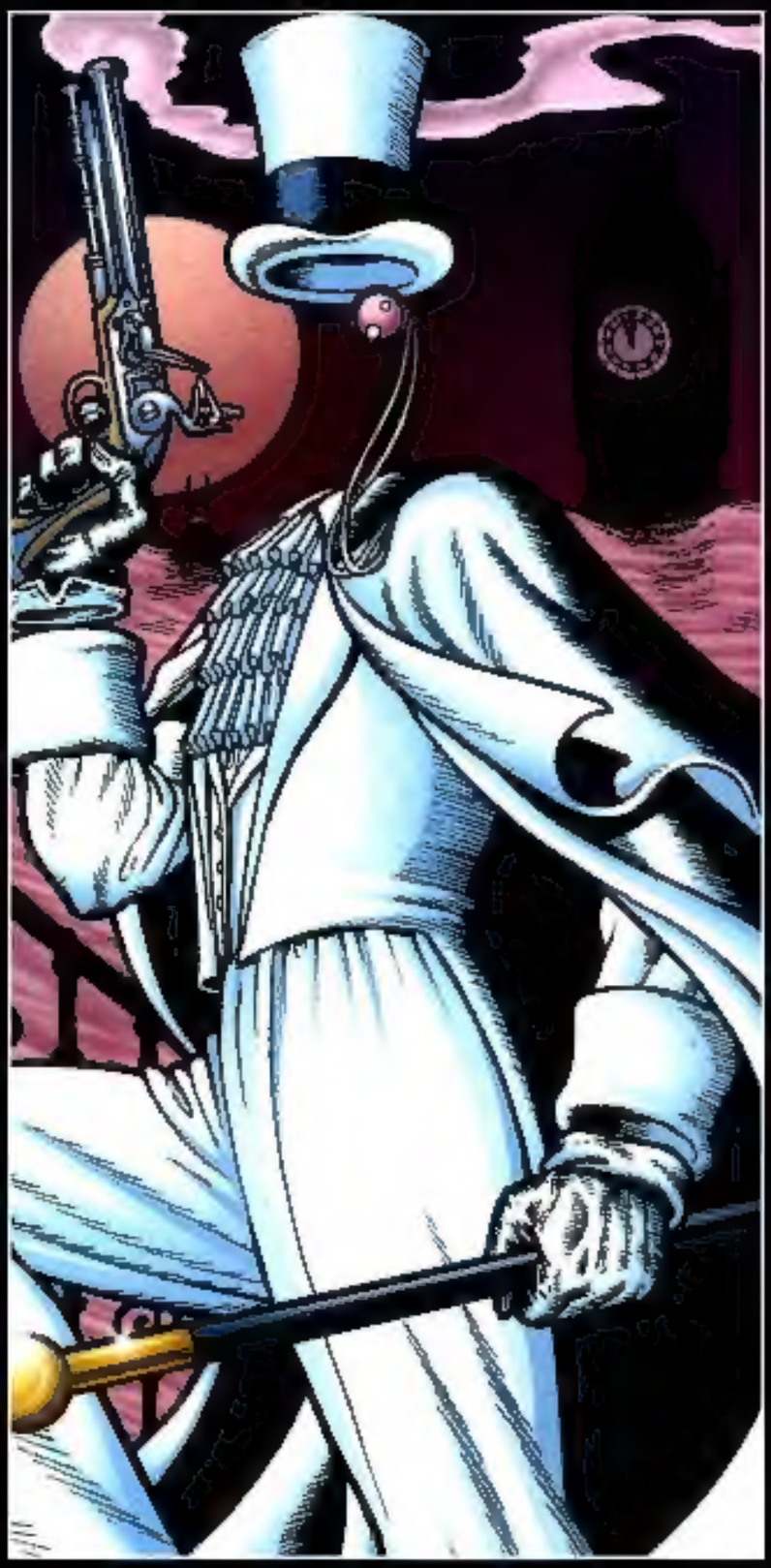

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